

### **REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that the pending claims are allowable if the claim rejections can be overcome. In particular, claims 1 and 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S. C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.


In response, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 7 to overcome the rejections. This included deleting the term “outer” and “different”, as indicated by the Examiner. Further, the term “the optical transceiver board” has been amended to recite “the optical transceiver boards”.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in the event of any perceived outstanding issues so that passage of the case to issue can be effected without the need for a further Office Action.

In the event that any additional fee is required to continue the prosecution of this Application as requested, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 502-470.

Respectfully submitted,

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